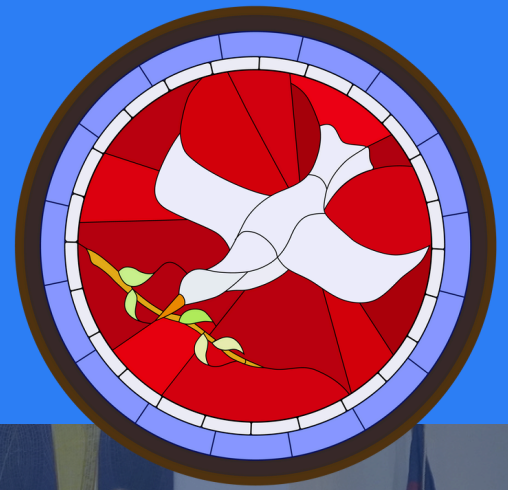


# THE HICKORY MESSENGER

HICKORY UNITED EPC | JANUARY 2025



## THE VISION

Leading one another into growing relationships with Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit all for the glory of God.

## THE MISSION

Reaching upward to God,  
Growing inward with God,  
Serving outward for God.

## Pastor's Pen

BY REV. TOM JONES

The Apostle Paul wrote in Romans 7, "I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do" (v. 15). I was reminded of this verse recently when someone said to me about a person who was engaging in some unchristian behavior that "he is his own worst enemy." I have often said that we as Presbyterians believe in the sin nature so why are we so surprised when people act like it? Every church is filled with those who are sinners. If you are looking for the perfect church please don't join it. If you do, it will no longer be perfect.

Increasingly, I have noticed that it has become fashionable to blame others for our own problems. Taking personal responsibility is avoided at all costs. As long as we can put the blame on the devil, our parents, the people we work alongside or the church, we think we can feel better about ourselves.

To be honest, blaming others to feel better about ourselves is similar to

taking an over-the-counter cold medication. It might make us feel better but it doesn't do anything to address the real issue of being sick.

The past year has been filled with a lot of joys and concerns. We have experienced many challenges as well as many blessings.

Speaking for myself, I can say honestly that I didn't always handle the challenges as well as I should have. At times, I came up short and even blamed others for doing so instead of taking personal responsibility and admitting my shortcomings.

I decided that this year I would pick a Bible verse to start the new year and to start each day. I chose the verse that Paul shares at the end of Romans 7 that describes his personal battle with his own shortcomings. He says, "Thanks be to God, who delivers me through Jesus Christ our Lord" (v. 25)! That is a great way to start not just the new year but to start each new day!

Love and Blessings,  
Pastor Tom

## Worship:

Sundays | 10:00 am

## Sunday School:

Sundays | 8:45 am

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## Communion News

Next communion is **Sunday, January 5**. One gluten free wafer will be available on each communion tray when passed.

Donations of **canned goods, vegetables and boxed cereal and pasta** are requested for collection on Sundays when Communion is served. These items will be distributed through the Fort Cherry Helping Hands program to families in our area who require additional assistance. Thank you for giving generously to help these families. Please place items on the metal rack located in the main entrance foyer.

## Save the Date!

Our next blood drive will be **March 29, 2025**. Write it on your calendar in ink!

## Angel Tree

Many thanks to those who provided gifts for the Angel Tree. Recipients included not only the families served by the deacons, but also Avis Arbor and Fort Cherry families. What a great way to spread the love of Jesus.

## Family Outreach Holiday Food Drive

Thank you to everyone who donated to the food drive. That is a great Christmas gift!

## Christmas Poinsettias

The poinsettias were beautiful this year and a wonderful way to remember loved ones. Don't forget to take yours home!

## Meals on Wheels Program

This program could not exist without our drivers. We salute them!! They not only deliver the meals, but they brighten each recipient's day with a smile and kind words. This means so much to those living alone.

We currently have 6 clients and this year they received a fruit basket as a gift from our church. Following is a list of our drivers. When you see them at church be sure to thank them!



Thank you to our MOW Drivers Stephanie Barbera, Jean Bedillion, Priscilla Bernard, Jay Carter, Wanda Carter, Carolyn Chuba, Darlene Emanuel, Jackie Fawley, The Strnisa Family, Kathy Farner, Patty Hamilton, Jane Heckman, Mary Jordan, Jean Laurick, Clair and Joann McCracken, Marty McCrory, Jeanine Miles, Janet Mucha, Deb Rea, Karen Reinard, Bob See, Alan Shephard, Linda Schweitzer, Hope Tauch, and Elsie Temple.

## 2024 Deacons

*Deb Rea, Moderator*

*Bob Spencer, Vice Moderator*

*Lois Templeton, Secretary*

*Gretta MacIntyre, Treasurer*

*Ken Alrutz*

*Janet Greene*

*Sandy Martinek*

*Rich Moore*

*Kathy Yonker*

*Welcome Deacons Gretta MacIntyre, Lois Templeton and Kathy Yonker who started their three year service term in 2024.*

## A Deacon's Role in the EPC:

According to Scripture, those who bear the office of Deacon should especially exhibit the spiritual qualities of the Christian and should be steady and reliable. The first duty of the Deacon is sympathy and service, and together the Board of Deacons carries out the ministry of compassion. As the law of love places certain duties upon each Christian, the Deacon is especially bound to fulfill those duties and to be an example to all.

*Ref: The Ordination and Installation of Deacons Book of Government 14-1E.*

# ADVENT SEASON RECAP

## *8th Annual Living Nativity*

Season 8 is in the books! Despite the cold temperature and biting wind on Saturday, the weekend turned out beautifully! Roughly 450 patrons were in attendance across both days and heard the Nativity story and were prayed over by our Prayer Team.

We are incredibly thankful for every cast and support member who helped pull this event together with a generous heart. This event is such a blessing for those that attend, and Hickory United is doubly blessed for having a congregation that continuously goes above and beyond to serve every guest with the love of Christ.

Thank you to everyone in the congregation that handed out postcards, shared the event on social media, distributed posters, and helped promote Living Nativity this year. Many seeds have been planted! The ultimate praise goes to God Almighty whose hand is always steadying our efforts, ensuring it always comes together. To Him be all the glory, honor and praise!



## *Cantata Strikes A Powerful Chord*

This year's choral cantata, "This is Christmas," written by Mary McDonald and directed by Tim VanNasdale, embodied the theme of joy in song and strings. Triumphantly performed by the Hickory Chancel Choir (alongside guest musicians Louise Farbman, Marybeth Glasgow Schotting, and Jeanne Tupper), it quickly became a congregational favorite. The message behind the music urged us to center our hearts this Christmas on the good news of God's given Son who came to bring peace, hope, joy, love and salvation to the world. That is indeed worth jubilant rejoicing.



## *Christmas Eve in Candlelight*

As in Christmas Eves past, the Christ Candle was lit and the Advent wreath was finally fully aglow - a symbolic representation of how the light of Christ entered this world and shines in the darkness, offering each of us hope, peace, joy, and love through the grace of God in the sending (and sacrifice) of Jesus, our Savior.

We recognize Jesus as the light of the world by lighting a candle off the flame of the neighbor to the right or left, as all voices converge in a soft and sweet hymn sing of "Silent Night."

The Christmas Eve service is just one of many ways that we recognize the bigger picture. Focusing our reverence on Jesus, placing our faith in Him helps us prioritize spreading the Light of Christ to others in word and action, each and every season.



## Notes of THANKS

*Dear Saints at Hickory United Evangelical Presbyterian Church,*

*“Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift.” 2 Cor. 9:15.*

*Greetings in the holy and glorious name of our Lord Jesus. We are very thankful and grateful to God and to you for the monthly support you give us in order for our children to go to school and to eat one hot meal a day. Thank you for check # 22219 in the amount of \$1,260.00 issued on 11/30/2024. Thank you also for your prayers. The ministry is going well despite all because God is still in the business of answering prayers. God Bless.*

~ ERMITHE & PIERRE

*Dear Hickory Presbyterian Church,*

*Thank you so much for continuously supporting our FC Helping Hands program. This donation will help provide holiday meals to our families in need. God Bless.*

~ BRIANNE EILER

ADULTS

## MEMBERSHIP INFO CLASS WITH PASTOR TOM

JANUARY 19 | 11:15 AM | LIBRARY  
SIGN-UP NEAR MAIN OFFICE



CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 26  
*Following the Worship Service*

## *The Reality of Experiencing God*

BY BRUCE SHARPNACK, Stewardship & Benevolence Committee

*This month starts a series of thought on Experiencing God through Giving. Some of you may recall the Blackaby Experiencing God workbook and study program. For some this may be new. Please direct feedback and comments to Bruce: [bcldsharp@comcast.net](mailto:bcldsharp@comcast.net) or 724-255-0975.*



Reality of Experiencing God #1: God is always at work around you. God did not just create the world then sit back in His E-Z Boy to watch it. He continues to work season to season, day to day, moment to moment all around us. Jesus says, “My Father is always at His work to this very day, and I too am working.” John 5:17.

As you start this new year where do you see God working around you? Knowing what God is doing is key to knowing what you can do with Him and His gifts. Jesus says, “The Son can do nothing by Himself; He can do only what He sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does.” John 5:19.

Hickory Stewardship sees God working through your generous gifts to the ministry and mission of your church. Thank you. Your gifts of goods and services abundantly and joyfully given are all part of God’s work in the world. This is true, real, good, and beautiful. Watch and see God working around you this year. You experience God through giving.

*The EPC denomination asks each congregation to financially support its work to maintain and strengthen the health of our worldwide church. This support is approximately \$35 per member per year. In your January giving, please consider an extra gift of this amount clearly marked “per member asking.”*

# MISCELLANEOUS NEWS

## Attend Upward Games to Reach Outward!

BY JACKIE FAWLEY

You're Invited to Season 13 of Upward Basketball! What are you doing with your Saturdays this winter? Working? Sleeping in? No way! Come support Hickory's Upward Basketball league.

Join us for a great season! Enjoy a game, meet some folks from your community, and don't forget the buck stop for the best meal in town. Try some delicious hot dogs, nachos, popcorn AND donuts (while supplies last).

Games start Saturday, January 4 and run every Saturday through the end of February. The first game of the day begins at 8 AM with the last game ending at 2 PM. We can't wait to see you there!



**UPWARD END OF SEASON CELEBRATION ORGANIZER(S) NEEDED!**

*Do you have a party planner streak in you? Like fun and games? Decorating? Help us plan and coordinate our end of season Upward Celebration! Contact Jackie to assist: [jdfawley@gmail.com](mailto:jdfawley@gmail.com)*



*(Top Left) On December 15, the Helene Mission Team held a presentation in the Sanctuary, led by Josh Strnisa (pictured far left) to recap all of the work accomplished in Green Mountain, NC and to share personal stories of their time with the residents. It also featured a talk balk panel where attendees could ask questions. Thank you to everyone for your support!*

*Let us pray for you today.*

SUBMIT A PRAYER REQUEST:  
[HICKORYCHURCH.COM/PRAYER](https://hickorychurch.com/prayer)  
 OR SCAN THE QR CODE NOW



**REMOVAL of the GREENS**  
 JANUARY 4 9 AM

*Food & Fellowship*  
**JAN. 12**  
**BAKED POTATO BAR!**

- JOIN US IN COVENANT CENTER AFTER WORSHIP
- BRING SALADS, SIDES, OR DESSERTS TO COMPLIMENT
- DISH DROP-OFF IS 8:30-9:55 AM IN COVENANT CENTER



**HOSPITALITY MINISTRY SEEKING WELCOME CENTER VOLUNTEERS!!**

*Help us grow this Ministry and ensure no new guest slips through the cracks! Volunteers will be on a rotation sign-up to preside over the Welcome Center desk on Sunday mornings from 8:30-9:55 am to identify new guests, help answer basic questions, and hand out information and welcome gifts to new faces while exuding the light and love of Christ to all who enter His house! Contact Lynn for more information: [communications@hickoryunitedepc.org](mailto:communications@hickoryunitedepc.org).*

## *New Ladies Bible Study*

Join us for a new Ladies Bible study based on *Revelation: The Christian's Ultimate Victory* written by John MacArthur.

The book of Revelation unveils Jesus in His Glory. John wrote this letter to the churches in Asia Minor because they were feeling overwhelmed. This book was a reminder to them that God saw their hardships and care about them. Our Heavenly Father sees our hardships and cares about us too!

This study will run for 12 weeks every Wednesday at 10:30 am at the residence of Joan Shields, 93 Main Street, Hickory, PA. Starts January 8 through March 26. Text/call Merri Clark to sign up: 240-434-6236.

A graphic for the New Ladies Bible Study. It features a dark blue background with white text. The title "New Ladies Bible Study" is written in a white cursive font. Below it, in a white sans-serif font, is "WEDNESDAYS @ 10:30AM RESIDENCE OF JOAN SHIELDS STARTS JANUARY 8". At the bottom, a dark blue box contains the text "TEXT MERRI CLARK TO SIGN-UP: 240-434-6236". On the right side, there is an image of the book "Revelation: The Christian's Ultimate Victory" by John MacArthur.

*"Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear it and take to heart what is written in it, because the time is near." Revelation 1:3.*

## *Secret Sisters Drawing Near!*

FROM THE WOMEN'S MINISTRY

There is still time to join our Secret Sisters Program to get assigned another sister in Christ from church to send encouraging cards and prayers throughout the year. Drawing of names will be after service on January 12th in the Library. The Secret Sisters program will run until December 2025.

To participate, complete a Secret Sisters Info Card in the Welcome Area starting December 8th and drop it in the box! Questions? Contact Merri Clark: [clarkwwmd@msn.com](mailto:clarkwwmd@msn.com)

A graphic for the Secret Sisters program. It has a green background with a large, light-colored rose in the center. The text "SECRET SISTERS SIGN-UP IN WELCOME AREA" is written in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. Below this, in smaller white capital letters, is "COMPLETE A CARD AT THE TABLE IN THE WELCOME AREA & JOIN US FOR THE DRAWING JANUARY 12 AFTER SERVICE!". There are some green leaves and branches in the corners.

## *Recipe for Success*

FROM THE WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Hickory United EPC has done cookbooks in the past, but now we need YOUR help and culinary expertise for the church's new cookbook for 2025.

Through January 19, you can submit copies of your favorite recipes to be featured in the cookbook. The Women's Ministry needs recipes for a variety of dishes, appetizers, desserts, sides, or mains. Drop your recipe in the white box in Welcome Area!

A graphic for the "Share A Recipe!" campaign. It has a light beige background with a faint, handwritten recipe visible in the background. The title "Share A Recipe!" is written in a large, blue, cursive font. Below it, in a dark grey sans-serif font, is "THE WOMEN'S MINISTRY IS ASSEMBLING A COOKBOOK!". At the bottom, in a blue sans-serif font, is "Bring a photocopy of your favorite recipe and place it in the white box in the foyer by Jan. 19."



## UPCOMING:

**Preschool Resumes:**  
January 6

**NO School January 19:**  
MLK Jr. Day Observance

## We're Hiring!

Hickory Christian Preschool is in need of 3 year old and 4 year old class teacher.

Teachers must have a college degree and obtain all PA volunteer clearances. Interested candidates are encouraged to apply.

Contact Preschool Director Ashley Lewis at 724-356-7337 or email: [hickorypreschool@hickoryunitedepc.org](mailto:hickorypreschool@hickoryunitedepc.org).

## *The Reason for the Season*

BY ASHLEY LEWIS

This past month was full of crafts, Bible stories and anticipation of the birth of Jesus Christ, the long awaited messiah! The 4 year olds had the most beautiful Christmas Program where they told the Christmas Story one line at a time and sang a few Christmas Carols for their parents. "Go Tell it on the Mountain" was the true star of the program and watching those kids sing at the top of their lungs was amazing to witness!

The 3 year old class had a party where they reenacted the Christmas Story for their parents as a funny and cute skit! How beautiful it is to see the birth of Jesus through their eyes.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Preschool Team!

In His Love,  
Your HCP Teachers



*(Top) The 4 year old Preschool class practices prior to their performance the final song of their program "We Wish You A Merry Christmas" a capella with jingle bells. (Left) Post program the staff pose for a picture. (L to R) Ms. Karen, Ms. Sherry, Ms. Ashley, Ms. Brynn & Ms. Becky.*



## DATES & REMINDERS

**NO YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL:**  
*January 5*

**NO YOUTH GROUP:**  
*January 5*

**HARVEST AFTER DARK:**  
*January 10 | 8-10 PM*

8:45-9:45 AM

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

6-12TH GRADE  
YOUTH ROOM

Kids  
SUNDAY SCHOOL

PreK-5th | 8:45 AM

Questions?

Contact Youth Director, Michaela:  
[youth@hickoryunitedepc.org](mailto:youth@hickoryunitedepc.org)

## Harvest December Recap

BY MICHAELA WALKER

We closed out 2024 with a heap of Chipotle and a Home Alone movie marathon! Between Home Alone movies, we competed in gingerbread house building! Looking ahead, our weekly events will resume January 12th! Sunday School will resume our study of the gospel of Mark. Youth Group will resume our series on Identity! January also holds some special events you won't want to miss: After Dark Jan. 10 & the EPiC Retreat Jan. 24-26. See you there!



*(Left) Harvest students concentrate on constructing their gingerbread houses in the heat of competition. (Above) A delicious Chipotle catered spread provided fuel for a full afternoon and evening of movie marathoning.*

## EPiC Retreat 2025

Harvest Students will return to Ligonier Camp and Conference Center January 24-26. Registration cost is \$130 per person and sponsorships are available! Contact Michaela personally about receiving a sponsorship for your student.

Payment will be accepted in the form of cash or a check addressed to Hickory United EPC with "EPiC Retreat" in the memo.

For more information about the retreat visit: [www.ligoniercamp.org/epic-retreat](http://www.ligoniercamp.org/epic-retreat)

Interested participants will need to complete an online registration form and LCCC Liability form. It's going to be EPiC!



# HAVE A HEART FOR HAITI: LACROIX NEW TESTAMENT MISSION UPDATE 12.21.24



**DEAR FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS OF THE LACROIX NEW TESTAMENT MISSION,**

**Greetings in the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, the one who came to redeem us. Since we are at Christmas and a few days and the end of 2024, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year 2025. We look forward to meeting you and presenting the end-of-year activities of the LaCroix Mission. Here are the highlights of this update:**

## **GRADUATION CEREMONY AT LACROIX TECHNICAL SCHOOL**

The sewing class at LaCroix Technical School is sending yet another group of young women into the job market. On Thursday December 18, it was with great joy that these young women invited their parents and friends to the graduation ceremony. It was a ceremony full of beautiful things, from evangelical service to cultural programs where some people showed off their talents. And finally, the focal point that everyone had been waiting for was the fashion show. In this part of the show, many people took advantage of the clothes made by the dressmakers to come to the fashion show.

In all, twelve young women graduated. Then, at the end of this month, we'll have another graduation ceremony in Lacoupe. We trust that God will see to it that everything goes like it was planned. We have no words to thank every sponsor, every donor and every friend of LaCroix New Testament who always helps the technical school of LaCroix. Thank you very much and may God continue to bless you.



## **STUDENTS TAKE THEIR FIRST QUARTERLY EXAMS**

We thank the Lord that we finished well the first trimester. The students have finished taking their exams. They will return to school on January 7.

Please remember to always say a word of prayer for Haiti. We believe that only God can do something to solve the problems of this country.

Finally, during this magical Christmas season, we thank you from the bottom of my heart for all the good you bring into the life of so many people here in LaCroix and vicinity. Your gestures of love make a real difference, and we feel privileged to have you. May this holiday be filled with happiness, peace and sweet moments shared with those you love! Merry Christmas, with all our gratitude and best wishes!

**~LaCroix New Testament Mission**

# HAVE A HEART FOR HAITI: 2025 SPONSORSHIP FORM

**Dear Church,**

Thank you for your ceaseless prayers, support, contributions and sponsorship of the children of the LaCroix New Testament Mission. You are answering God's call and you are changing lives. Glory be to God!

The sponsorship of a child has an impact even greater than we can imagine. It ensures a child receives an education through school programming, ensures they will not go hungry by providing hot meals, protects their human right to health via access to medical care, and offers spiritual guidance by surrounding them with Christian role models.

Haiti continues to see unspeakable hardship by crime, war, poverty, food insecurity, and political turmoil. *The Have A Heart for Haiti* Mission program at our church gives these children hope for a brighter, more stable life. The ripple effects of your sponsorship are evident in the opportunities it creates for their futures, all while bringing them closer to Christ. We have had sponsorship children go on to pursue dentistry, nursing and even go on to join the La Croix New Testament Mission. Praise the Lord for his holy works!

The cost to give **one child all of these things** is only \$240 per year, or \$20 per month.

If you are currently sponsoring one or more children, God bless you! If you would like to begin sponsoring a child or make a donation, we have children in need that will benefit greatly. As we update our sponsorship list for 2025, please pray for Haiti and pray for guidance from the Holy Spirit regarding your contribution to this program.

**Checks should be made payable to Hickory United EPC, with the memo *Haiti Mission*. Donations may be put in the offering plate, dropped off at the Main Office, or mailed to the church:**

Hickory United Evangelical Presbyterian Church  
210 Main Street  
Hickory, PA 15340

*If you have any questions, please contact Gretta MacIntyre at [geese@hky.com](mailto:geese@hky.com) or 724-986-7946*

**If appropriate, complete and detach the following sponsorship form, and return to the church Main Office:**

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## HAITI: 2025 SPONSORSHIP FORM

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_

- I wish to become a new 2025 sponsor. (yearly / monthly)**
- I am unable to sponsor/wish to discontinue sponsorship at this time.**

# JANUARY CALENDAR

ALL EVENTS, DATES & TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

## SPECIAL DATES THIS MONTH

**1/1 New Years Day - Office Closed**

**1/4 Removal of the Greens | 9:00 am (S)**

Upward Games Begin | 8:00 am - 2:00 pm (S)

CC Reserved 3:00 pm

**1/5 Epiphany Sunday**

**Communion | 10:00 am (S)**

No Youth Sunday School / No Youth Group

CC Reserved 1-7 pm

**1/10 Harvest After Dark | 8-10 pm (CC)**

**1/12 Secret Sisters Drawing | 11:15 am (LB)**

**Food & Fellowship | 11:15 am (CC)**

CC Reserved 1:30 pm

**1/19 New Members Info Class | 11:15 am (LB)**

CC Reserved 1:30 pm

**1/20 MLK Jr. Day / Inauguration Day - Preschool Closed**

February Newsletter Deadline

**1/24-1/26 Harvest EPiC Retreat**

**1/26 Called Congregational Meeting | 11:00 am (S)**

## RECURRING WEEKLY MEETINGS/CLASSES/GATHERINGS

### M-F

- Upward Basketball Practices - *check church calendar for times* | (CC)

### MWF

- Fit Club | 7:50 am (CC)

### SUNDAYS

- Sunday School - All Ages | 8:45 am (Various Locations)
- Worship Service | 10:00 am (S)

### MONDAYS

- Tim V Small Group | 6:30 pm (CR)
- Volleyball | 7:00 pm (CC)

### TUESDAYS

- Boy Scouts | 7:00 pm (CC)

### WEDNESDAYS

- Praise Band Practice | 7:00 pm (S)
- Cub Scouts | 7:00 pm | (CC)

### THURSDAYS

- Handbells Practice | 6:00 pm (L)
- Pickleball | 6:00 pm (CC)
- Choir Practice | 7:00 pm (L)

### SATURDAYS

- Upward Basketball Games | 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

## RECURRING MONTHLY MEETINGS/GATHERINGS

- Building & Property Meeting | 7:00 pm (LB) | Every 2nd Wednesday
- Discipleship Team Meeting | 6:30 pm (LB) | (P) Every 1st Monday
- Deacons Meeting | 6:30 pm (LB) | Every 4th Monday
- Food & Fellowship Potluck | 11:15 am (CC) | Every 2nd Sunday after Worship
- Outreach Committee Meeting | 6:30 pm (P) | Every 2nd Tuesday
- Prayer Shawl Ministry | 12:00 pm (LB) | Every 1st Tuesday
- Preschool Team Meeting | 12:30 pm (FH) | Every 2nd Tuesday
- Security Team Meeting | 6:30 pm (LB) Every 1st Tuesday
- Session Meeting | 6:30 pm (LB) | Every 3rd Tuesday
- Stewardship Meeting | 6:30 pm (LB) | Every 2nd Tuesday
- Women's Cancer Survivors Group Meeting | 12:00 pm (LB) | Last Wednesday of the month
- Women's Ministry Meeting | 11:15 am (P) | *Monthly meetings are fluid, check the online church calendar*
- Worship Committee | 11:15 am (LB) | Every 1st Sunday after Worship

(CC) Covenant Center (CR) Choir Room (FH) Fellowship Hall (L) Loft (LB) Library (P) Parlor (S) Sanctuary

# LET'S



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### SUBMIT A PRAYER REQUEST:

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